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End of War in Europe is Now in Sight, According to French Cabinet Minister

FRENCH OFFICIALS BELIEVE GREAT CRISIS OF WAR HAS BEEN REACHED

Since Massed Attacks of Germans Thursday Night, Enemy Has Not Advanced at Any Point on Defenses of the French-Infantry and Artillery Actions Intermittent -Heavy Troop Movements Reported in Bulgaria—Russians Active in Caucasus Region.

London, March 18, 12:25 a. m.—A wireless dispatch from Rome says that the retirement of Admiral von Tirpitz as German admiral of marine, was occasioned by his intention to attack Great Britain with the entire German navy. This plan was vetoed, according to these advices, by Emperor William and Prince Henry.

London, March 18, 5 p. m.—The steamship Palembang has been torpedoed. All members of the crew were saved.

speaking in the chamber of deputies tomb of Mohammed. last night on the financial and military situation. "We can say without exaggeration, without illusion and

questionable that the tension in France has relaxed and that men's thoughts are turned to the rapid development of events favorable to the

Paris, March 18, 12:42 p. m .- No infantry attacks were made last night of Vaux, northeast of Verdun, the Ger-in the Verdun region, the war office mans have not advanced at any point announced this afternoon. There was intermittent cannonading.

The text of the French official comnunication reads: "In the Argonne region, sector of Courtes Chausses there has been

of Hill 265 and also on the Corbeaux To this the enemy did not re-Violent Bombarding Near Vaux.

"To the east of the Meuse, there has been a violent bombardment in the region of Vaux. "To the northeast of St. Mihiel, our

long range artillery bombarded all last night the roadway between Apremont and Vigneulles, over which it had been reported that certain regiments of the enemy were marching. "During the day of yesterday French aviators were active in the region of Verdun. A German aeroplane of the Fokker type was seriously damaged.

Bombs Drop on Stations. "During the night of March 17-18 group of seventeen French zeroplanes equipped for bombardments threw down fifty-four large calibre shells, forty on the railroad station at Conflans and 14 on the station at Metz. These shells fell accurately A number of explosions were observ ed on the tracks and three fires were set in the Metz railroad station. The French machines were sub jected to a violent cannonading during this trip, but they all returned

undamaged. "During the course of an offensive reconnaissance, another of our air squadrons threw down ten shells on the serodrome at Dieuze and five more on the railroad station at Arna-

Fighting Less Vigorous. Berlin, March 18, via London, 3:35 m .- The fighting activities of both the French and German armies on the western front were less vigorous yesterday, according to the official state-ment issued today at the German army headquarters.

The text of the statement follows: "Western theatre: Fighting activi-

less vigorous. Eastern theatre: Artillery fire in Narocz was very active. A Russian night attack north of Lake Madziol was easily repulsed.

"Balkan theatre: Southwest of Lake Doiran unimportant patrol skirmishes developed."

Washington, March 18.-The French upon instructions from Paris, emphatically denied that German forces were holding any portion of Deadman's hill.

Enver Pasha Not Dead. stantinople says that Edit has retained the Turkish war minister, has retained the Turkish war minister, has retained the general situation than they noon and placed in the padded cell. turned there from a trip of inspection occupied when the chancellor expressions.

Paris, March 18, 1:40 a. m.—"We to Syria, Palestine and Arabia. He have reached the decisive hour," said had gone as far as Medina, the prophalexander Ribot, minister of finance, et's city, where he paid a visit to the

French Aviator Killed.

Paris, March 18, 7:25 a. m .- Count without vain optimism that we now see the end of this horrible war."

Ribot's utterance is taken to be of been killed in an aerial battle. He the utmost importance as indicating had just succeeded in bringing down official opinion with regard to the a German aeroplane after a long duel battle of Verdun. Whether peace is when his own machine was struck or is not appreciably nearer, it is unby an inflammable dart, fired by another German aeroplane. The count's machine burst into flames and fell inside the German lines.

> Review of War Situation. Since the massed attacks of Thurs

lay night against the village and fort on the defenses of the fortress, Paris announced today.

Last night passed without infantry activity and even the artillery action is described as intermittent.

Reports of developments of importfighting with mines, which resulted ance in the other war fields are lacking. There appears to be increasing To the west of the river Meuse, we military activity in the Balkans, howhave directed a concentrated fire on the German trenches in the direction Bulgaria are reported from Bucharest, the enter into the cortex of t An official statement from Constantinople says Enver Pasha, Turkish minister of war, has returned to Constantinople from a trip of inspection to Syria, Palestine and Arabia.

> ments of troops on a large scale in Bulgaria are reported by the Havas correspondent at Bucharest, Rumania, in a dispatch filed on Wednesday. It is said these operations are so extensive that both passenger freight traffic have been suspended. In Rumania, the correspondent says passenger travel has been stopped for ten days on the railroad running north from Bucharest to Prebeal, on the Hungarian frontier.

Paris, March 18, 5:15 a. m .- Move-

Should Have Considered Ger man Chancellor's Proposals to Consider Peace When They Had the Chance.

WILL PAY DEARLY NOW

Leading Men Lack Vision and Understanding of Hard, Immutable Facts Is Comment of Berlin Paper.

p. m.—Germany's enemies, by not tak- an American consul is an employe of ing advantage of the announcement "Western theatre: Fighting were of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg pany. With his wi on December that Germany would consider peace proposals whenever the district on both sides of Lake her foes are willing to ask terms, have lost the day of grace. This is the conclusion to be drawn from leading article in the semi-official report that the steamship Tubantia near. Lokal Anzelger in which it is declarcarry out the chancellor's warning of December that, if the enemies of this Agency.

The Lokal Anzeiger says: Attitude Has Changed "According to everything one hears, Berlin, March 18, via London, 9:10 one must be convinced that our responsible statesmen, in complete a m.—An official dispatch from Congreement with the military leaders, stantinople says that Enver Pasha, now occupy a different attitude toone must be convinced that our re-

negotiations under certain conditions.
"Everyone has to conclude that the leading men in the enemy camp lack all vision of the attainable, all understanding of the hard, immutable facts which already had developed and have since that time only accumulated greater extent"

Liberals in Reichstag Propose Carrying on Undersea Warfare Against Enemy and Enemy's Traders.

Berlin, March 16, via London March 18, 12:15 p. m.—(Delayed)— The National Liberal group in the reichstag decided to day to introduce at this session its measures calling for the carrying on of sub marine war.

The National Liberals sent the following message to Admiral von Tir

"We are deeply moved by the news of the retirement of your excellency in the present difficult time. We send to the creator of our navy and the father of the German naval spirit assurances of the truest and most thankful devotion.

Berlin, March 18, by Wireless to Sayville.—The National Liberal party has introduced the following measure in the reichstag:

"Considering that Great Britaln not only makes war on the armed forces of Germany, but has taken measures to impede the providing of Germany with food supplies and raw materia so as to compel Germany to submithrough hunger, for which purpose Great Britain brutally violates inter-national law and employs force against neutral countries and considering further that Germany is able through unlimited and unrestricted submarine warfare to increase the British lack of tonnage so that it can be made extraordinarily difficult and perhaps impossible for the British nations to obtain such supplies of food and raw materials; considering that such warfare would bring more to enter into no arrangements with other countries which would hinder us in the unlimited use of the submarine weapon and to permit in the war zone, against the enemy's tradwith the exception of passenger ships, such use of submarines as arises from the peculiarity of said weap Similar bills were brought forward

by the conservative and centre par-

Two Officers and Lookout of Liner Tubantia Firm in Belief-Passengers Agree.

U. S. CONSUL REPORTS

Berlin Indicates Ship Was Sunk by Floating Mine and Submarines Were Not Guilty.

Washington, March 18 .- Two offiers and lookouts of the destroyed Dutch liner Tubantia, the American ican cavalrymen 'swear the steamer was torpedoed." same opinion.

Berlin, March 18, via London, 1:58 ling referred to in news dispatches as ported

Berlin Press Comment. Berlin, March 18, wireless to Saythe mine," says the Overseas News Hackita. Agency. "They state that the latest country did not ask for peace in a statistics indicate that it was not a reasonable period, they would have German mine. Since the beginning to pay more dearly for it.

German mine. Since the beginning of the war 918 mines have been washed up on the Dutch coast. Of these 484 were of British origin,

> Demented-Jose Rodriguez taken to the county jail this after-

German."

Alliance to Oppose Wilson or Roosevelt for Presidential Nomination of United States.

OTHER STEPS

Propose Free Schools Throughout Country to Perpetuate Traditions and Ideals of German Race.

United States.

and ideals of the race.

United States' Forces Have No Orders or Intention to Enter Any Mexican Towns.

ARE PURSUING VILLA

Will Be Kept Constantly on the Move-White House and War Department Issue Statement.

Washington, March 18.-American oops pursuing Villa and his bandits have no intention and no orders to occupy any cities or towns during their march into Mexico.

This was stated at the White House and war department today after the receipt of a dispatch stating that General Gaviera, the commander at Juarez, had given notice that General Pershing's troops would not be alowed to occupy Casas Grandes, or

other towns. was declared by administration officials that the pursuit of Villa, being entirely a punitive expedition, had none of the characteristics of an inasion and that there was no object n occupying towns or cities because the American troops will keep con-

Officials said today that the situaion at Tampico, where uneasiness s said to exist among Americans and other foreigners, had no bearing on

the pursuit of Villa. Reports received at both the war and state departments today continued to be optimistic.

Navy department reports today from Vera Cruz say about 200 Americans from Mexico City and other in treoir points have arrived there, most of them acting upon advices from friends and relatives in the United States urging them to leave Mexico. Conditions at Ver Cruz, the message said, are quiet and many of the Americans, after investigation of reports as

to the situation are returning to the

El Paso, Tex., March 18.-Amerwere camped at consul at Amsterdam reported today dawn today at Colonia Dublan, one of the environs of Casas Grandes He added that passengers were of the They arrived in the night. Through Colonia Dublan runs the road to the The consul reports four persons Galaena district, 25 miles southeast. missing and says that Richard Schil- where Villa was last definitely re-

the New York Life Insurance comties over what position the American troops should occupy at Casas Gran-Mormon scout outriders dashed into Colonia Dublan last night with ville.—"Commenting on the Dutch the news that the Americans were The column which was first was sunk by a mine German news into this important American settleed flatly the time has now come to papers are discussing the origin of ment was said to be the cavalry from

> New Problem Faces Americans. El Paso, Tex., March 18 .- A new problem faced the American troops in Mexico as they entered the region whree the Villa trail is scarcely three French, 201 unknown, and only 175 days old. This problem came, not German." attitude of the Carranza authorities that they did not wish the Americans to occupy any Mexican city. On the border, at least, this was re-

icans. If, however, the expedition under General J. J. Pershing should feel compelled to occupy a city, the Americans would be in some danger of crossing the Mexican sense of na tional pride in one of its strongest

Mexican View of Occupancy. Occupation of a city among Mexi-can soldiers and to the mass of the

Mexican people, is the sign of sovereignty. Some of the bloody battles of the last four years in Mexico have been fought over cities whose military TAKEN of which, according to the ideas of the Mexican people, indicated domin ance of that region. As the Carranza authorities are not giving up their sovereignty, it is a problem with them to break this tradition and permit American soldiers to occupy cities as

General Gavlera's Orders.

In his proclamation, in which he Davenport, Ia., March 18.—The asked the Americans not to enter or occupy Casas Grandes, the city whose convention here adopted a resolution possession means safety to the Amercalling upon its members to oppose ican Mormon colonists of that region, Woodrow Wilson or Theodore Roose- General Gabriel Gaviera, commander velt, if either or both, should be nom- at Juarez, expressed no vexation at insted for the presidency of the the presence of the troops in his territory but he was very firm in his Another resolution advocated the announcement that under his present establishment of German free schools instructions from General Carranza in every city to teach children of he has no power to modify the or-German-Americans the German landers to his troops against permitting guage and perpetuate the traditions the occupation of cities. The general the occupation of cities. The general offered no comment on what he would making their way to Namiquipa, in cated Vil do provided the American troops ocdo provided the American troops occupied a Mexican city.

Dispatches direct from Mexico and the official announcements from Major-General Funston made it evident today that the two American columns, one from Columbus, N. M., under General Pershing, and the other from Hachita, N. M., under Colonel Dodd, had gotten into close communication with each other and probably had formed an actual junction when a litle more than half way on the route

to Casas Grandes. Plan of Pursuit.

Something of the strategy of the Villa has not less than ten milloin lash on Villa's trail also was apparent. The Hachita column made its ous parts of Chihuahua. These shells actual start from San Bernardino and powder were made by Villa, they ranch, which is in the little square of territory about the size of a large county where the state of New Mexco extends some forty miles south of the general east and west line of mand of Colonel George Dodd was! shortest distance from Casas Grandes, a little more than 60 miles of march. The main column under General rived in Agua Prieta last night and der patrol. Pershing at Columbus, N. M., starting from a point considerable further dis- P. Elias Calles, military governor of tant from Casas Grandes, dld not go due south but apparently veered the westward to get into touch with Prieta to confer with General Calles the cavalry commands from Hachita. the cavalry commands from Hachita. Reports here that Pershing's army ntended to establish a base at Guzman were discounted in dispatches vesterday that Guzman was still held by Carranza troops and that the Amercan columns were marching about 25 miles to the westward. This would out them very close to the route of the cavalry command of Colonel Dodd. Guzman is an important constitutionalist garrison town, about 30 miles directly south of the point where General Pershing entered Mexico, and by going past it to the west no question

of occupation was raised.

Young American's Story. A young American, the son of J. F. Stanford, who arrived here today from Guzman, said that early yester day he was informed that the American column under General Pershing already was well to the south and west of Guzman. Some Americans left Guzman for the west, he sald, to see the American troops.

One of the real menaces which the

Americans in their rapid progress southward are continually leaving behind is the increasing number of bandits of no party affiliation who operate singly or in groups of two or three. Several of these highwaymen were located in the mountains in the vicinity of Guzman, When seen yesterday they did not offer to attack Americans traveling in small groups, but as the lines of military communication stretch out longer, watchfulness of the American patrols must be constant to prevent these bandits from trying "slap-dash" raids at whatever they conceive to be a weak and un-The presence of suspecting point. these professional bandits seems to be well recognized about Guzman at least, and probably elsewhere, so that they ocasionally clash with the American patrols, such fights do not now seem likely to arouse any unusual excitement.

Mr. Stanford, upon his arrival here oday sald that he had come out of Mexico via Juarez because he heard that he could not pass through the lines of American troops. He is going to Columbus, the American expeditionary base.

Water has been more plentiful than expected at many places along the American lines of march across the garded as the most serious-develop-

VILLA BANDITS ARE MAKING WAY TO NAMIQUIPA IN WESTERN CHIHUAHUA

Outlaw Chief Again Located According to Message From Carranza General-Has Ten Million Rounds of Ammunition Cached and Is Headed for Base of Supplies-United States Troops Expected to Have Much Difficulty in Capturing Elusive Leader.

El Paso, Texas, March 18.-Francisco Villa is in the neighborhood of Las Crudes, 110 miles south of Casas Grandes, according to information received today by General-Gabriel Gaviera, Carranza commander at Juarez.

Vallejo, Cal., March 18.—The third class cruiser Raleigh sailed for San Diego today after taking on ammunition at Mare Island navy yard. It was said here she would continue to the Mexican west coast.

Douglas, Arizona, March 18.-Fran- was continuing its march without inhis bandits have been located near advance cavalry force. San Geronimo, Chihauhau, and are Madera, according to a telegram re-ceived here today by Ives G. Lelevier, consul of the de facto Mexican government. The message was from General Luis Gutierrez, commander of one of the Carranza columns operating near Chihuahua City.

General Gutlerrez said that Villa was en route to Namiquipa, ten miles south of Las Cruces, where Villa was located in earlier advices to General Caviera at Juarez, to recover a quantity of ammunition which he left there several months ago. It was said by local Mexicans that ston

rounds of ammunition cached in vari said, in his Chihuahua munitions factory during last year.

The message from General Gutier-rez did not contain any information night thirty additional marines were

as to the size of the cache at Namihe American border. By using this quipa, nor was there any local infor-American territory for the first part mation concerning the amount of amount of their advance from Hachita, the munition hidden there. Lieutenant-Colonel Dato Campbell, today from Nogales, Arizona, in able to strike into Mexico at the in command of the Carranza troops mand of Lieutenant C. S. Bendell.

guarding the mountain passes along Camp was made on a site near the the Sonora-Chibuahua state line, arheld a conference today with General Sonora, Colonel Campbell came to Agua

troops and to obtain a new supply of food and cartridges. He stated that he believed that Villa would not be able to enter Sonora and, at the same time, said that in his opinion the United troops would have much difficulty in capturing the bandit chief. Campbell reported that Villa was in Galaena, Chihuahua, last Monday, go-ing from there to Janos, where he carried off all available supplies. The colonel said that while the

American troops were searching for Villa in the mountains in western Chihuahua the bandits likely would conduct raids along or near the Texas Minority Declares Provisions border in the eastern part of the Mexican state

Mutiny at Hermosillo. Nogales, Ariz., March 18.—Trouble in the constitutionalist garrison at Hermosillo, Mex., was reported here today. Its nature could not be veri-Among other reports there fied. was said to be a mutiny but this has not been established as a fact.

Pershing to Use Discretion. San Antonio, Tex., March 18 .-Whether the American troops that arrived last night at Casas Grandes en-Pershing to decide, said General Funston today. Unless otherwise instructed by the war department, General Funston is disposed not to interfere with the details of General Pershing's operations.

said further, "that our forces have no instructions to, nor intention of oc- Principal J. E. Beeson submitted a cupying any town in Mexico but a communication, situation might arise in which the suspended the Koldewyn youth on passing through some town might be March 15th, because he would not take regarded as a military necessity.

part of the expeditionary force, but he assumed the correctness of the report. General Pershing's west, column, under Colonel Dodd, had Casas Grandes as its immediate objective, by but its arrival last night was a surprise to those at headquarters who had not believed it likely that the distance would be covered quite so

quickly. March Is Uninterrupted.

isco Villa and a large number of terruption not far northwest from the Reports to army headquarters indi-cated Villa still is in the region about

The work of organizing the additional forces that have been sent into Texas and New Mexico along the border was continued today. From many places near the border, where the population is largely Mexican, appeals for the protection of troops have been made, but these appeals have been based on no overt hostile act of the

Mexicans. The garrison at Nogales will not be materially weakened, although the re-moval of one company of infantry brought a protest to General Fun-

Battleship Sails With Marines. New Orleans, La., March 18.—The battleship Kentucky sailed for Vera

Twelfth Infantry at Yuma. Yuma, Arizona, March 18.—Com-any D. Twelfth infantry, arrived here

House Measure Thoroughly Approved and Carries Out the Recommendations of Message.

MANN ATTACKS BILL

Are Entirely Inadequate to Meet Demands of Present Time.

The suspension of William D. Koldewyn, son of W. A. Koldewyn, from the Ogden High school for refusing to accept military drill without giving a reason for so doing, was brought to the attention of the city board of education last night, by a letter from the father. The letter follows:
"Board of Education—Gentlemen:

Must I, a citizen and taxpayer of Ogden for more than thirty years, submit to a decision of Principal Beason to have my boy, William A. Koldewyn, suspended from high school, because I object to him taking a course in military drill, and do not care to have "It is quite true." General Funston (Signed) W. A. Ko W. A. Koldewyn,"

In connection with the same case stating that he had egarded as a military necessity. military drill and would give no rea-General Funston this afternoon had son for the action. The matter was received no official confirmation of referred to the teachers' committee the arrival at Casas Grandes of a for investigation and report.

A report on the Elson Art Exhibit, recently held under the auspicts of the city school system in the Hurst building on Hudson avenue, was submitted Supt. J. M. Mills. stated that \$493.70 had been secured through the medium of the exhibit, that \$29.85 had been paid out for expenses, leaving a net total of \$463.85. The net proceeds, according to contract, the superintendent stated, is to The main column, according to the be expended for pictures with the Ellatest reports from General Pershing, son Art company,

THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND A

FREE LECTURE on

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

By CLARECE C. EATON, C. S. B. Member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston Mass UNDER AUSPICES OF FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, OGDEN, UTAH Church Edifice, 24th Street and Monroe Ave. Tuesday, March 21st, 1916. 8:90 P. M.